

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 11 2005

FAX TRANSMITTAL COVER SHEET

TO: U. S. Patent and Trademark Office
Attn: Mail Stop Amendment – Examiner Jafar F. Parsa

FAX NO.: (571) 273-8300

DATE: August 11, 2005

FROM: Tod T. Turney 47,146

Conley Rose, P.C.

7100 JPMorgan Chase Tower

600 Travis Street

Houston, Texas 77002-2912

TELEPHONE: (713) 238-8000

FAX: (713) 238-8008

CLIENT NO.: 1856-27301 (9646.0-01)

TOTAL NUMBER OF PAGES (INCLUDING THIS ONE) 13

COMMENTS: Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/686,977
Applicant: Rafael L. Espinoza

The following documents are attached for filing:

Response to Office Action Dated May 11, 2005 (12 p.)

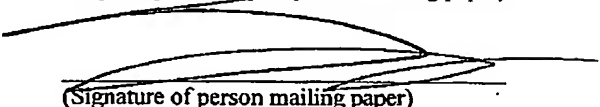
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 CFR 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being sent by facsimile transmission on the date shown below to (571) 273-8300 (fax number), the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.6(d).

Date: August 11, 2005

Sandra K. Begley

(Type or print name of person mailing paper)


(Signature of person mailing paper)

This facsimile and the information it contains is intended to be a confidential communication only to the person or entity to whom it is addressed. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone.

157046.01/1856.27301

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
AUG 11 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/686,977 Confirmation No. 9875
Applicant : Rafael L. Espinoza
Filed : October 16, 2003
TC/A.U. : 1621
Examiner : Jafar F. Parsa
Docket No. : 1856-27301 (9646.0-01)
Customer No.: 31889
For: Fischer-Tropsch Processes and Catalysts Made From a Material
Comprising Boehmite

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 11, 2005

Date: August 11, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are reflected on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.